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REFERENCE OUR [] DATED 25 MAY 1972. AFTER

CONSIDERING THE OFFICIAL U.S. DISCLOSURE POLICY ON THE
USE OF RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES AS A MEANS OF MONITOR-
ING STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT DATED 17 JUNE 1972 HAS BEEN MADE BY HIGHER
AUTHORITY. QUOTE: IT HAS BEEN DECIDED NOT TO REVEAL THE
"FACT OF" THE TYPE OF VERIFICATION SYSTEMS THAT WILL
BE USED TO MONITOR THE SALT AGREEMENTS. UNQUOTE.
THEREFORE, THE DISCLOSURE POLICY OF NOT ACKNOWLEDGING OR
DISCUSSING RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES REMAINS IN EFFECT.
THE PROVISIONS AND CONCEPTS OF THE [] AND OTHER
CONTROL SYSTEMS REMAIN VALID. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE
LOCALLY REWORDED TO MEET SECURITY RESTRICTIONS
AND SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED TO EVERY [] CLEARED
INDIVIDUAL.

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